

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3848

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUJUMBURA 0618

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, OAU, BY

SUBJECT: BURUNDI PROBLEM AND THE OAU

REF STATE 118568

1. HAVE PASSED MESSAGE.

2. SOURCE SAID THAT MY PREVIOUS CONVERSATION CONCERNING  
POSSIBLITY OAU PRESENCE IN BURUNDI HAD ALSO BEEN REPORTED TO  
" HIGHER CIRCLES." THERE HAD BEEN A FAIRLY THOROUGH  
DISCUSSION BUT NO DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN. SOURCE WAS

PLEASED THAT IDEA BEING RAISED AGAIN. IN PRESENTATION, I  
CITED STATEMENT OF  
BURUNDI BISHOPS, JUST RELEASED, IN  
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WHICH THEY APPEAL TO ALL " MEN OF  
GOODWILL" TO " HELP OUR PEOPLE TO FIND THE BEST WAYS  
TOWARD RECONCILIATION AND UNITY." ( STATEMENT IN FLASH- INFOR  
OF JUNE 19 POUCHER AF/ C.) SUGGESTED FINALLY THAT, IF  
PRESIDENT FOUND  
POSSIBILITY OAU PRESENCE WORTH FURTHER  
EXPLORATION, HE MIGHT ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER TAKING INITIATIVE  
BY EXTENDING INVITATION HIMSELF.

3. SOURCE RAISED POSSIBILITY BRINGING UN INTO PICTURE  
BUT EVENTUALLY REMARKED HE WAS CONVINCED THAT OAU CARD  
NEEDED TO BE PLACED FIRST.

4. ALSO INFORMED SOURCE OF VOA ANNOUNCEMENT THAT USG  
CONSULTING AFRICANS WITH REGARD BURUNDI QUESTION  
( BUJUMBURA 604) NOTING NECESSITY WIDEST COOPERATION IN  
SEEKING SOLUTION TO BURUNDI' S SHORT- AND LONG- TERM PROBLEM.  
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